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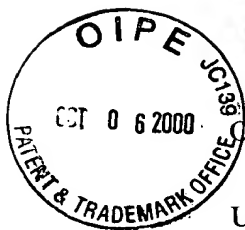
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Dear Sirs,

United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/609,553

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"Method and System for Listing Classified Advertising"

Docket No.: NPA068US

We acknowledge receipt of the Informality re Payment of Fee dated September 19, 2000 issued by the Examiner, with a response due date of October 19, 2000 to remit fees of US\$706 in respect of additional claims.

Your Claim Fee(s) Due (Calculation Sheet) lists 112 claims. The above-identified application has only 48 claims. A copy of the last page of the specification showing the last claim as 48 is being transmitted with this letter for your quick reference.

We respectfully submit that the filing fees of US\$714 is correct because there are only a total of 48 claims in the above-identified application.

In view of the above, we respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the Informality re Payment of Fee.

With the Confirmation copy of this transmission, we will be sending the priority document (certified copy of Australian Patent Application PQ1313).

Respectfully yours,

Kia Silverbrook

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46. The system of any one of claims 29, 32 or 33 in which the coded data is substantially invisible in the visible spectrum.
- 5 47. The system of claim 29 or 33 which includes a database for keeping a retrievable record of each form generated, each form being retrievable by using its identity as included in its coded data.
48. The system of claim 44 in which, to cater for a form printed on multiple pages,
- 10 the printer includes a binding means for binding the pages.